His hands were tremulous with age, his sight and hearing failing; Fond faith and trust were striving hard to fight away his fears. But yet his heart was sore and sad sought relief in tears.

For forty years his tongue proclaimed to all salvation's story -For forty years to all who came he of-

fered hope of glory-For forty years the bell that echoed now from out the steeple Proclaimed that here his warning voice had tidings for his people.

But now the leaders of the church-an influential clan-Had called on him to yield his place to hold a younger man;

His energies had long been meet he should retire That they might call a man of mark endowed with youthful fire.

With quavering voice he gave response to friends who offered greeting, And listened in an absent way to members in the meeting-Discoursing in familiar tones of changes they were making-

And asking him to make remarks, although his heart was breaking. But yet he spoke-as oft before-his

voice aglow with feeling, While down his faded, furrowed face slow tears were softly stealing. A holy hush pervading all, as though an

tlock farewell.

and prayer and praise— Of children—christened by his who stood before him still,

While some reposed beneath the flowers

While some repose upon the distant hill.

And here his voice sank sad and low for there his child and wife Were laid when death had left him to live his laboring life-Far more were they he once had known

who 'neath the willows slept, Than they who sat before him now, an o'er their memories wept. For all he prayed as fathers plead for

children whom they love, That all might once again be joined in God's abode above; And then, in voice replete with tones of

love and fond caressing. He raised his trembling hands aloft and gave to all his blessing.

The saddened people silent sat as he resumed his chair. While rays of sunshine softly fell and played upon his hair, And rested there with light caress, as

The people rose to be dismissed; their And smiling looked upon the graves that crowned the distant hill; But when they sought with gentle touch

to wake the musing mind, They found that death had called him home-their pastor had resigned.

GRIM HUMOR.

How a Democrat Had Fun at a Funer-

ged out, delivered himself as follows:

ded I would bring in the body. [Laughter.] But it takes a great deal of grace to sustain a man who helps furnish the to sustain a man who helps furnish the corpse for an occasion like this. [Laughter.] Nobody but a Democrat could do it. It is certain that no one save a Demi ocrat has had a chance to try it for the last twenty years. Disappointment is the modern Democratic birthright, and mourning his normal condition; they took out a patent on disaster twenty years ago, but it has never been infringed. The patent run out in 1876, and they have just got it renewed. [Loud applause.] Looking over the landscape of the last twenty years I behold acres and acres of busted hopes, cords and cords of disgruntled ambitions, barrels and barrels of unavailing tears, oceans Leaves have one time to fall.

And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath; And stars to set, but all, O, Democrat!

Thou hast all times for thine own death. I might say with Shylock, sufferance, yea, suffer-ance is the badge of our tribe. having come in possession of a few thoughour tribe. having come in possession of a few thoughout the city, will be had for \$5.00.

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Magnaine. sand dollars, visited as uncle in the city, an old merchant, to get his advice about lawyer offered a judge sixteen reasons why his client was not in court. First, he was dead. The judge told him he might omit the other fifteen. The first reason of my 329 is we lack the voters.

[Laughter.] You will allow me to omit in court to be dead of the city, and dollars, visited as uncle in the city, and the city and the city and the city and the previous twelve and the city [Laughter.] You will allow me to omit the other 328. But I could give you 320 reasons. Yea, Morey letter. John Kellydid it with his little racket. Wade Hampton's mule broke his leg instead of his neck, and Ben Hill wasn't born mute. English had foreclosed his mort gages, and we couldn't redeem. Then—

Tis the South that can supply

The other 328. But I could give you 320 the other 328. But I could give you 320 the numbers and supply mute. English had foreclosed his mortgages, and we couldn't redeem. Then—
Tis the South that can supply

The regular price of S
gear, 35 cents a number.

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Solid comforts while we die.

[Loud laughter.] In some States the Greenback party fell through a crack in their platform and crippled us. But Democracy still lives. It's like the mule, on a moderate competency in the country of the coun

in 1872. Tilden stuck on till he passed un ler the wire, but there was so much under the wire, but there was so much daylight between him and this Democratic quadruped the Judges counted him off, although he had his feet in the stirrups. This year we got a splendid send off and might have won, but the donkey was stricken down in Indiana. donkey was stricken down in Indiana with (g) Landers. We close this chapter of history with the hope that the story may be continued in our next. We accept the defeat the more cheerfully because of the magnanimons manner in which you take the victory. We take it every four years. It is a standing preservation. It might well be called the continued to the victory of the highest progress, the freest discussion, hearing all sides, appealing always to the best intelligence and the purest morality, and refusing to cater to the tastes of the vile or the prejudices of the ignorant.

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### THE BOX TRICK.

How the Greenhorns are Robbed Their Money.

Chic g : Tri une. Considerable amusement was created four in number, in addition to said State on the corner of Dearborn and Monroe of Texas, and having sufficient populastreets yesterday afternoon by the antics tion, may, hereafter, by consent of said of a young man, who wore an air of State, be formed out of the territory over confidence and great grief, as well thereof, which shall be entitled to adas a butternut suit and big boots. He mission under the provisions of the stood on the corner and poured forth his Federal Constitution." woes, at the same time clutching franti- Since the admission of Texas that por

a chance to see that it is genuine. "See," He spoke of memories sad and sweet, of dim and distant days.

Says the orator, "you observe before me these seven little boxes. Now, gentle-Samuel's note for \$10."

he manages to open slightly the one containing the canceled revenue stamp, so that a piece of it is exposed, and the desired investor in the pasteboards observes it, thinks that operator neglected though a golden chain,

By which an angel message sought and soothed him in his pain.

The organ broke the silence then with sweetly solemn roll,

The organ broke the silence then with sacross the saddened soul.

With "Rock of Ages," old, yet new—majestic, grand, and strong—

Well may the angel choirs above its quivering notes prolong.

Serves it, thinks that operator neglected to close the box effectively and that the publishers have been obliged to issue of the recordingly rakes round in his clothing. Produces an original five, sweetly solemn roll,

Well may the angel choirs above its quivering notes prolong.

Serves it, thinks that operator neglected to close the box effectively and that the published so much in size source, "In fullness, accuracy, and con-pre
Mel may be an defined by Mrs. Mary shapes Dodge, has increased so much in size soles. Several pages of stories and posses wh

### Agricultural.

stockmen in different parts of the country that the prices of hogs will reach a higher figure before spring. They argue that the greater part of the hogs will be the same part of the hogs will be the same part of the that supplies will become sufficiently light to force an advance after awhile. al-Rich Speech at a Republican It is a little early yet to indulge in such speculations, and it cannot be said with At the Republican jollification in Clar
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Safety that such possibilities have as safety that such possibilities. The den. Opera-air Papers, stories of sports, and den. Opera-air Papers, stories of sports, and parison will show.

Subscribe with your friends and get the inda, Iowa, recently, Mr. L. B. Cake, a matter will assume a more positive games, will be contidued, with all the popuyoung Democrat of Page county, was observed in the audience, and being drag-

FELLOW CITIZENS—A man usually That sheep can save poor farms from the price of this number, to be issued about attends his own funeral, but it is not utterruin, and improve the condition expected that he should talk a great of good farms, is beyond doubt. Howdeal. I knew the funeral ceremonies would go on without me, so I conclu-

and barrels of unavailing tears, oceans and barrels of unavailing tears, oceans and oceans strewn with the wieck of phantom ships once burdened with Democratic delusion. Disappointment is an anchor to the Democratic soul both sure

Stay on the Farm.

the line, while the line throwing its riders. [Applause.]
It bucked Greeley off and kicked him
The New York Tribune. THE TRIBUNE is now spending more

Lamps, cheap lamps, good lamps, 11-St

Democratic Plot to Divide Texas.

In the joint resolution passed by Congress for the annexation of Texas to the United States it was provided that "new States of convenient size, not exceeding

woes, at the same time clutching frantically at five little card board boxes, into
which he peeped from time to time, and
which he peeped from time to time, and then uttered prolonged wails of agony.

Naturally a crowd soon gathered, and when an inquisitive spectator asked him

Take United States furnished \$10,000,000 to pay the debts of Texas. It is now held that three new States, in addition to Texas, may be carved out of the terso amid great sobs. It appears that he had been "taken in and done for" to the tune of \$5 on the "prize money pasteboard box game." This is a simple little game, yet wonderfully successful in the game, yet wonderfully successful in the side of the game, which is a sumple little game, yet wonderfully successful in the sides apportioning among the scheme?

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men, they are all empty, but"—and he it highly useful to constantly read the suits the word by the action—"I shall it highly useful to constantly read the hand take one of them and in it place this \$10 AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST. It abounds paper published in the world-- and mix them all up; and now, gen- Out-door work and comfort, and its 800 weekly newspaper. tlemen, where once there were seven to 1,000 Original Engravings in every empty boxes there are now but six emp- volume are both pleasing and instrucboxes, and one that contains Uncle tive. In this respect it is pre-eminent they can find elsewhere in any journal. and stands alone, and it should have He then proceds to state that he will place in every Household, no matter how . The Independent consists of 32 pages, near-He then proceds to state that he will allow any gentleman to take his pick of the seven bexes and select five, and if he gets the one containing the \$10 bill he may keep it, and all he has to pay for his "five chances out of seven is a \$5 bill he bill not be seven between the pays weekly, and thence, every issue is really printed with new type) and on good paper, and mechanically it is unexcelled.

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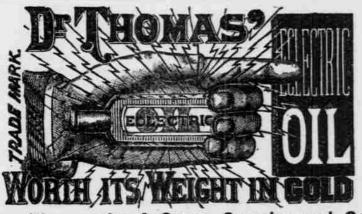
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